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Sir:

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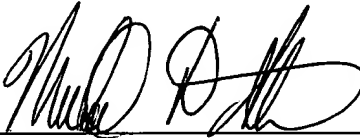
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1) Japanese Patent Publication No. 08-255574 is an example of a plurality of dummy electrodes formed parallel to an address electrode at a portion corresponding to the outermost portion of a display area. The dummy electrodes are electrically connected to one another to be connected in common with an external connection terminal

2) Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-185634 is an example of a dummy electrode formed parallel to an address electrode at a portion corresponding to the outermost portion of a display area. The outermost address electrode and the dummy electrode are electrically connected to each other.

3) Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-296139 is an example of a plurality of dummy electrodes formed parallel to an address electrode at a portion corresponding to the outermost portion of a display area. The outermost address electrode and the dummy electrode are electrically connected to each other. A predetermined voltage is applied to the outermost address electrode during a priming discharge period, an address discharge period, and a sustain discharge period.

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